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In re Application of
Dickey, et al.
Application No. 10/021,665
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Docket No.: HILB / 723C1
For: PET CARE PRODUCTS AND METHOD
OF PROVIDING PET CARE PRODUCTS,
SERVICES AND INFORMATION

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: OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER
: OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed July 15, 2002 and supplemented August 26, 2002.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration
under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is
considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule
1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file
wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for
further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial
Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to
the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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